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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SEE ATTACHED LIST (K. SUGAUCHI et al)

For:

NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM EQUIPPED WITH **EVENT CONTROL MEANS AND METHOD**

Enclosed are:

| X | 12 Sheets of Drawings | | |
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| $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ | This application is being filed without an executed Declaration. | | |
| $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ | Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 11-256724 Application No. X A certified copy is attached herewith. | | |
| X | Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement. | | |
| | A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. | | |
| X | Specification: Abstract X, Description 31 pages; and 10 claim(s). | | |
| | Preliminary Amendment. | | |
| | Executed Declaration. | | |

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